AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of making a reservation for ~~facility utilization~~a service provided by a facility, the method comprising the steps of;

~~making~~transmitting, from a user terminal, a reservation request of a first user ~~for facility utilization from terminal equipment on a side of a facility user~~ to a server via a network connection;

registering, at the server, ~~data~~the reservation request of the first user ~~facility user in a server in~~as reservation data based upon an order in which the reservation request of the first user and a reservation request of at least one other user are received by the server~~of reception in response to said reservation for facility utilization received via a communication channel~~;

~~giving~~transmitting, from a facility terminal, an instruction for updating the reservation data ~~of the facility user~~ to said server via the network connection~~from terminal~~, said facility terminal located at the facility and remotely from said server, ~~equipment on a side of the facility via the communication channel~~; and

updating, at the server, said ~~instructed~~reservation data ~~of the facility user in said server~~in response to said instruction.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A method of making a reservation for ~~facility utilization~~a service provided by a facility as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of canceling ~~own~~ the reservation request of the first user by transmitting a cancellation request from said user terminal ~~equipment on the side of the facility user~~ to the server.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A method of making a reservation for ~~facility utilization~~a service provided by a facility as claimed in claim 1, wherein the reservation ~~made~~request from the ~~said~~user terminal ~~equipment on the side of the facility user~~ and the instruction for updating the reservation data ~~of the facility user given~~ from said facility terminal ~~equipment on the side of the facility~~ are performed by accessing a website at the server, wherein the network connection is an internet connection~~via home pages on the Internet~~.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A method of making a reservation for ~~facility utilization~~a service provided by a facility as claimed in claim 2, wherein the reservation ~~made~~request from the ~~said~~user terminal ~~equipment on the side of the facility user~~ and the instruction for updating the reservation data ~~of the facility user given~~ from said facility terminal ~~equipment on the side of the facility~~ are performed by accessing a website at the server, wherein the network connection is an internet connection~~via home pages on the Internet~~.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A method of ~~checking the wait sate of facility utilization~~making a reservation for a service provided by a facility as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the steps of;

transmitting, from said facility terminal, data of a waiting time of the ~~facility~~ first user ~~registered in said server from said terminal on the side of the facility~~ to said server via the ~~communication channel~~network connection and

registering said data of the waiting time of the ~~facility~~first user in said server.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A method of ~~checking the wait sate of facility utilization~~making a reservation for a service provided by a facility as claimed in claim 2, further comprising the steps of;

transmitting, from said facility terminal, data of a waiting time of the ~~facility~~ first user ~~registered in said server from said terminal on the side of the facility~~ to said server via the ~~communication channel~~network connection and

registering said data of the waiting time of the ~~facility~~first user in said server.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method of ~~checking the wait sate of facility utilization~~making a reservation for a service provided by a facility as claimed in claim 3, further comprising the steps of;

transmitting, from said facility terminal, data of a waiting time of the ~~facility~~first user ~~registered in said server from said terminal on the side of the facility~~ to said server via the ~~communication channel~~network connection and

registering said data of the waiting time of the ~~facility~~first user in said server.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method of checking ~~the wait state~~a waiting time of a reservation for a service provided by a facility,~~facility utilization~~ the method comprising the steps of;

~~making~~transmitting, from a user terminal, a reservation request of a first user ~~for facility utilization from terminal equipment on a side of a facility user~~to a server via a network connection;~~,~~

registering, at the server, ~~data~~the reservation request of the first user ~~facility user in a server in~~as reservation data based upon an order in which the reservation request of the first user and a reservation request of at least one other user are received by the server; ~~of reception in response to receiving said reservation for facility utilization via a communication channel,~~

~~giving~~transmitting, from a facility terminal, an instruction for updating the reservation

data ~~of the facility user~~ to said server via the network connection, said facility terminal located at

the facility and remotely from said server; ~~from terminal equipment on a side of a facility via the~~

~~communication channel,~~

updating, at the server, said ~~instructed~~reservation data ~~of the facility user~~in response to

said instruction;~~,~~ and

~~browsing~~transmitting waiting time ~~the~~data of the ~~facility~~first user ~~registered in~~from said

server ~~from~~to said user terminal ~~equipment on the side of the facility user~~ in response to a

request by the user terminal.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A method of checking ~~the wait state~~a waiting time of a

reservation for a service provided by a facility ~~utilization~~ as claimed in claim 8, wherein the

reservation ~~made~~request from the said terminal equipment on the side of the facility user and the

instruction for updating the data of the facility user given from said terminal equipment on the

side of the facility are performed ~~via home pages on the Internet~~by accessing a website at the

server, wherein the network connection is an internet connection.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method of checking ~~the wait state~~a waiting time of a

reservation for a service provided by a facility ~~utilization~~ as claimed in claim 8, further

comprising the steps of;

transmitting the ~~waiting time~~waiting time data of the first ~~facility~~ user ~~registered in said

server~~ from said facility terminal ~~on the side of the facility~~ to said server via the ~~communication

channel~~network connection and

registering said ~~waiting time~~waiting time data of the ~~facility~~ first user in said server.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method of checking ~~the wait state~~a waiting time of a

reservation for a service provided by a facility ~~utilization~~ as claimed in claim 9, further

comprising the steps of;

transmitting the ~~waiting time~~waiting time data of the ~~facility~~ first user ~~registered in said

server~~ from said facility terminal ~~on the side of the facility~~ to said server via the ~~communication

channel~~network connection and

registering said ~~waiting time~~waiting time data of the ~~facility~~ first user in said server.